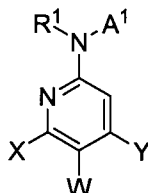


Amendments to the Claims

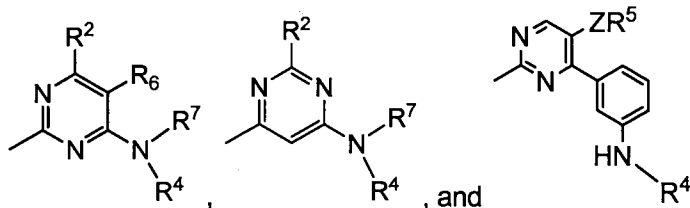
Please enter the amendments as shown below.

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula I:



wherein:

A¹ is a monocyclic ring system selected from:



wherein:

R¹ is, in each instance, independently, hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkenyl, C₁-C₆ acyl, aryloxycarbonyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, or trialkylsilyl;

R², R⁴, R⁵, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are, in each instance, independently selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀ alkyl, C₁-C₁₀ alkyl amino, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, and heterocyclyl;

R⁶ is independently, in each instance, selected from hydrogen, halogen, nitrile, nitro, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₂-C₈ alkenyl, C₂-C₈ alkynyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, nitro, OR⁸, SR⁸, NR⁸R⁹, N(O)R⁸R⁹, P(O)(OR⁸)(OR⁹), (CR⁸R⁹)_nNR¹⁰R¹¹, COR⁸, (CR⁸R⁹)_nC(O)R¹⁰, CO₂R⁸, CONR⁸R⁹, C(O)NR⁸SO₂R⁹, NR⁸SO₂R⁹, C(O)NR⁸OR⁹, S(O)_nR⁸, SO₂NR⁸R⁹, (CR⁸R⁹)_nP(O)(OR¹⁰)(OR¹¹), (CR⁸R⁹)_n-aryl, (CR⁸R⁹)_n-heteroaryl, -T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, -C(O)T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, NR⁸C(O)T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, and -CR⁸=CR⁹C(O)R¹⁰;

R⁷ is independently, in each instance, hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀ acyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, C₁-C₈ alkyl, or C₂-C₈ alkenyl,

R¹² is independently, in each instance, hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀ acyl, arylalkyl, alkylamino, arylamino, or alkylamino;

R⁸ and R⁹ may optionally form a carbocyclic group containing 3-7 members preferably 5-6 members, up to four of which are optionally heteroatoms independently selected from oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, wherein the carbocyclic group is unsubstituted or substituted with one, two, or three groups said groups in each instance independently

selected from halogen, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, nitrile, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, alkyl carbonylamino, aminoalkyl, trifluoromethyl, N-hydroxyacetamide, trifluoromethylalkyl, amino, or mono or dialkylamino, $(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{10}\text{R}^{11}$, and $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^{10}$;

T is, in each instance, independently, O, S, NR^9 , $\text{N}(\text{O})\text{R}^9$, or CR^9R^{10} ;

Q is, in each instance, independently, O, S, NR^9 , $\text{N}(\text{O})\text{R}^9$, CO_2 , $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_n$ -heteroaryl, $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{S}(\text{O})_m\text{R}^9$, or $(\text{CH}_2)_n$ -heteroaryl;

X and Y are in each instance independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, nitrile, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkyl carbonyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy carbonyl, nitro, OR^8 , SR^8 , NR^8R^9 , $\text{N}(\text{O})\text{R}^8\text{R}^9$, $\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OR}^8)(\text{OR}^9)$, $(\text{CR}^8\text{R}^9)_n\text{NR}^{10}\text{R}^{11}$, COR^8 , $(\text{CR}^8\text{R}^9)_n\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{10}$, CO_2R^8 , CONR^8R^9 , $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^8\text{SO}_2\text{R}^9$, $\text{NR}^8\text{SO}_2\text{R}^9$, $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^8\text{OR}^9$, $\text{S}(\text{O})_n\text{R}^8$, $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^8\text{R}^9$, $(\text{CR}^8\text{R}^9)_n\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OR}^{10})(\text{OR}^{11})$, $(\text{CR}^8\text{R}^9)_n$ -aryl, $(\text{CR}^8\text{R}^9)_n$ -heteroaryl, $-\text{T}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{QR}^8$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{T}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{QR}^8$, $\text{NR}^8\text{C}(\text{O})\text{T}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{QR}^8$, and $-\text{CR}^8=\text{CR}^9\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{10}$;

W is selected from hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_8 alkoxy, C_1 - C_8 alkoxyalkyl, C_1 - C_8 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_8 hydroxyalkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 alkynyl, nitrile, nitro, OR^8 , SR^8 , NR^8R^9 , $\text{N}(\text{O})\text{R}^8\text{R}^9$, $\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OR}^8)(\text{OR}^9)$, $(\text{CR}^8\text{R}^9)_n\text{NR}^{10}\text{R}^{11}$, COR^8 , $(\text{CR}^8\text{R}^9)_n\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{10}$, CO_2R^8 , CONR^8R^9 , $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^8\text{SO}_2\text{R}^9$, $\text{NR}^8\text{SO}_2\text{R}^9$, $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^8\text{OR}^9$, $\text{S}(\text{O})_n\text{R}^8$, $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^8\text{R}^9$, $(\text{CR}^8\text{R}^9)_n\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OR}^{10})(\text{OR}^{11})$, $(\text{CR}^8\text{R}^9)_n$ -aryl, $(\text{CR}^8\text{R}^9)_n$ -heteroaryl, $-\text{T}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{QR}^8$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{T}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{QR}^8$, $\text{NR}^8\text{C}(\text{O})\text{T}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{QR}^8$, and $-\text{CR}^8=\text{CR}^9\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{10}$;

W and one of X or Y may optionally form an aromatic ring containing up to three heteroatoms and optionally substituted by up to 4 groups independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, alkyl carbonylamino, and aminoalkyl, aminoalkyl carbonyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylalkyl, trifluoromethylalkylaminoalkyl, amino, mono- or dialkylamino, N-hydroxyacetamido, aryl, heteroaryl, carboxyalkyl, nitrile, $\text{NR}^8\text{SO}_2\text{R}^9$, $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^8\text{R}^9$, $\text{NR}^8\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^9$, $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^8$, $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^8\text{SO}_2\text{R}^9$, $(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{S}(\text{O})_m\text{R}^8$, $(\text{CH}_2)_n$ -heteroaryl, $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_n$ -heteroaryl, $(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^8\text{R}^9$, $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^8$, $(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^8\text{R}^9$, and $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^8$;

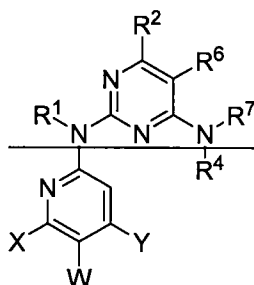
m is an interger of from 1-6;

n is an interger of from 0-6; and

the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

provided that formula I is not 4,6-pyrimidinediamine, N,N'-bis(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyridinyl)-2-methyl.

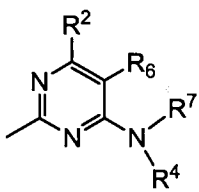
2. (currently amended) A compound of Claim 1, ~~having the following structure:~~



Formula II

wherein:

R¹, R², R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹, T, Q, W, X, Y, m and n are as defined as for Formula I



wherein A¹ is

3. (original) A compound of claim 1 wherein R¹ and R² are independently, in each instance, hydrogen.
4. (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R⁴ is alkyl.
5. (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R⁶ is halogen or COR⁸.
6. (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein W is NR⁸R⁹.
7. (canceled).
8. (canceled).
9. (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X and Y are hydrogen.
10. (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R³ is halogen, or C₁-C₈ alkyl.
11. (currently amended) A compound ~~according to claim 1~~ selected from the group consisting of:

4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile,
N4-Cyclopentyl-5-nitro-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid
ethyl ester,
4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid
methyl ester,
[4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-methanol,
1-[4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
3-[4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-but-2-enoic
acid ethyl ester,
4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile,
5-Nitro-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester,
4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid methyl
ester,
[4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-methanol,
1-[4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
3-[4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-but-2-enoic acid ethyl
ester,
4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile,
N2-[5-(3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridin-2-yl]-N4-cyclopentyl-5-nitro-pyrimidine-2,4-
diamine,
4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,3']bipyridinyl-6'-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-
carboxylic acid ethyl ester,
4-Cyclopentylamino-6-methyl-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-
carboxylic acid methyl ester,
{2-[5-(Bis-methoxymethyl-amino)-pyridin-2-ylamino]-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidin-5-
yl}-methanol,
1-[4-Benzylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
4-[4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-pent-3-en-
2-one,
4-Amino-2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile,

5-Nitro-N2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
4-Amino-2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
4-Amino-2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester,
5-Bromo-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
[4-Amino-2-(5-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-methanol,
1-[4-Amino-2-(5-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
[6-(5-Acetyl-4-amino-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yloxy]-acetic acid,
4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(4-hydroxymethyl-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile,
N2-[5-(3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6-chloro-pyridin-2-yl]-N4-cyclopentyl-5-nitro-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
2-(5-Bromo-pyridin-2-ylamino)-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridin-5-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester,
4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(4,6-dichloro-5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-6-methyl-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid methyl ester,
2-(2-{5-[Bis-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-pyridin-2-ylamino}-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidin-5-yl)-2-methyl-propan-1-ol,
1-[4-Phenylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
4-[4-(3-Hydroxy-cyclopentylamino)-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-pent-3-en-2-one,
4-[5-Cyano-2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-4-ylamino]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid,
2-(4-Amino-5-nitro-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-isonicotinic acid,
4-Amino-6-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
5-Iodo-N2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
N-[5-Bromo-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-acrylamide,
N2-(5-Piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-prop-1-ynyl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
5-[2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
[6-(4-Amino-5-propenyl-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yloxy]-acetic acid,
5-Bromo-N4-cyclopentyl-N2-(5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
N2-[5-(3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6-chloro-pyridin-2-yl]-5-bromo-N4-cyclopentyl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
5-Bromo-N4-cyclopentyl-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
5-Bromo-N4-cyclopentyl-N2-(4,6-dichloro-5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-6-methyl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,

N2-{5-[Bis-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-pyridin-2-yl}-5-bromo-N4-cyclopentyl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
5-Bromo-N4-phenyl-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
3-[5-Bromo-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-4-ylamino]-cyclopentanol,
N4-Cyclopentyl-5-iodo-N2-(5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
N2-[5-(3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6-chloro-pyridin-2-yl]-N4-cyclopentyl-5-iodo-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
N4-Cyclopentyl-5-iodo-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
N4-Cyclopentyl-5-iodo-N2-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridin-5-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
4-[6-(5-Bromo-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester,
4-[6-(4-Cyclopentylamino-5-formyl-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester,
4-[6-(5-Acetyl-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester,
2-[5-(4-tert-Butoxycarbonyl-piperazin-1-yl)-pyridin-2-ylamino]-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester,
N-Cyclopentyl-N'-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine,
N-Isopropyl-N'-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine,
4-[6-(6-Cyclopentylamino-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester,
N-[5-(3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridin-2-yl]-N'-cyclopentyl-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine,
4-{6-[4-Cyclopentylamino-5-(1-methyl-3-oxo-but-1-enyl)-pyrimidin-2-ylamino]-pyridin-3-yl}-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester,
1-[4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
[4-(5-Ethyl-2-methylamino-pyridin-4-yl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-(5-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-amine,
[5-Methoxy-4-(2-methylamino-pyridin-4-yl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-(5-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-amine, and
5-Fluoro-N4-isopropyl-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine.

12. (withdrawn) A method of treating a disorder or condition caused by abnormal cell proliferation in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an amount of a compound according to claim 1 that is effective in treating such condition or disorder.

13. (withdrawn) The method of claim 12 wherein the disorder or condition being treated is selected from the group consisting of vascular smooth muscle proliferation associated with atherosclerosis, postsurgical vascular stenosis and restenosis, and endometriosis.

14. (withdrawn) A method of treating a disorder or condition caused by infections selected from the group consisting of viral infections such as DNA viruses like herpes and RNA viruses like HIV, and fungal infections in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an amount of a compound according to claim 1 that is effective in treating such condition or disorder.

15. (withdrawn) A method of treating disorders selected from the group consisting of autoimmune diseases selected from the group consisting of psoriasis, inflammation like rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, type 1 diabetes, diabetic nephropathy, multiple sclerosis, glomerulonephritis, organ transplant rejection, including host versus graft disease in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an amount of a compound according to claim 1 that is effective in treating such condition or disorder.

16. (withdrawn) The method of treating neurodegenerative disorders in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an amount of a compound according to claim 1 that is effective in treating such condition or disorder.

17. (withdrawn) The method of claim 12 wherein the abnormal cell proliferation is a cancer selected from the group consisting of cancers of the breast, ovary, cervix, prostate, testis, esophagus, stomach, skin, lung, bone, colon, pancreas, thyroid, biliary passages, buccal cavity and pharynx (oral), lip, tongue, mouth, pharynx, small intestine, colon-rectum, large intestine, rectum, brain and central nervous system, glioblastoma, neuroblastoma, keratoacanthoma, epidermoid carcinoma, large cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma, adenocarcinoma, adenoma, adenocarcinoma, follicular carcinoma, undifferentiated carcinoma, papillary carcinoma, seminoma, melanoma, sarcoma, bladder carcinoma, liver carcinoma, kidney carcinoma, myeloid disorders, lymphoid disorders, Hodgkin's, hairy cells, and leukemia.